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SUBJECT: CONSULAR SERVICES AT SFM

1. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING CERTAIN CONSULAR SERVICES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE MISSION, SUCH AS NOTARIALS AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY. PRESENCE OF CONSULAR OFFICER AND CONSULAR ALTERNATE AT SFM ALLOWS MISSION TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES WITHOUT NECESSITY FOR EMPLOYEE TO TRAVEL TO TEL AVIV OR CAIRO EMBASSIES, THUS AVOIDING DISRUPTION OF WORK SCHEDULES.

2. 7 FAM 092.1 STATES THAT "OFFICERS AT OVERSEAS POSTS SHALL CHARGE AND COLLECT FOR OFFICIAL SERVICES PERFORMED ABROAD AT THE RATES PRESCRIBED IN THE TARIFF OF FEES." SFM HAS NOT BEEN CHARGING FOR ABOVE MENTIONED SERVICES AND WE ARE RELUCTANT TO DO SO AS IT WILL GREATLY INCREASE TIME SPENT ON CONSULAR WORK BY CONSULAR OFFICERS (ALL CONSULAR WORK NOW DONE BY LIAISON OFFICERS ON OVERTIME BASIS) AND CREATE EXTRA ACCOUNTING DIFFICULTIES.

3. DISCONTINUING CONSULAR SERVICES WOULD REPRESENT CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIENCE TO MISSION EMPLOYEES. WE WOULD PREFER THAT ISSUE NOT BE RAISED IF THIS IS LIKELY OUTCOME. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EXAMINATION OF POSSIBLE EXEMPTION
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